

Memorandum

Date : March 2, 2018
To : Interested Parties
From : Department of Motor Vehicles
Subject : Notice of Adoption of Regulations
Title 13 – Motor Vehicles

Article 3.7 – Testing of Autonomous Vehicles
Article 3.8 – Deployment of Autonomous Vehicles

The California Department of Motor Vehicles (department) provides notice that on February 26, 2018 the California Office of Administrative Law approved the amendments to California Code of Regulations, Title 13, Division 1, Chapter 1, Article 3.7 and the adoption of Article 3.8 regarding the testing and deployment of autonomous vehicles on public roads. In accordance with Vehicle Code section 38750 (f), the department will not approve an application submitted pursuant to the approved regulations until 30 days after this notice.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4 (a)(2) the regulations shall become effective on April 2, 2018. The department is providing this notice at this time to allow entities desiring to file an application pursuant to the regulations to submit their application in sufficient time prior to the effective date of the regulations on April 2, 2018.

Information on the requirements and the application process for autonomous vehicle manufacturers to obtain the department's approval to test or deploy autonomous vehicles on California's public roads can be accessed on the "Autonomous Vehicles" section of the department's internet web site at **www.dmv.ca.gov**.